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Applicant : Huan-Cheng Chang et al.

Art Unit : 2881

Serial No. : 10/034,459

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Filed : December 28, 2001

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed May 2, 2002 (copy enclosed), and pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.8(b) and 1.181, applicants hereby petition to withdraw this Notice. The reply was deemed incomplete because the formal drawing sheets were not included with the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed April 1, 2002 (copy also enclosed).

A copy of the Transmittal of Formal Drawings filed on April 30, 2002, as well as the accompanying return postcard, is submitted under 37 CFR § 1.8(b)(2) as proof that all items required for a complete reply were filed. It is believed that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received the formal drawings after issuing the Notice of Incomplete Reply.

If the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has not yet received the formal drawings, the undersigned, applicant's attorney of record, submits that this petition to withdraw the Notice of Incomplete Reply is being promptly filed and that on a personal knowledge basis to the previous timely filing of the formal drawings as required by 37 § 1.8(b)(1) and (3).

In any event, Applicants submit that they have now completely responded to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application and requests that the Notice of Incomplete Reply be withdrawn.

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Applicants request any requisite extension of time and authorize the Office to charge
Deposit Account No. 06-1050 for the extension fees or any other charges.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6-26-02

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 04/11/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 01/31/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 U.S.C. §1.53(b) mailed January 31, 2002 (copy enclosed), applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27) and submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$65 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration;
- ☒ A check in the total amount of \$65 is attached;
- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Please substitute the enclosed seven (7) sheets of formal drawings for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 30, 2002

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